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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 19, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report dated October 20, 2005, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 01 12 9886.6, in which the following documents were cited:

European Patent Publication No. EP 0 783 210, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,956,328;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. SHO 58-165419, together with an English language abstract of the same;

German Patent Publication No. 195 29 271; and

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The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the European Search Report.

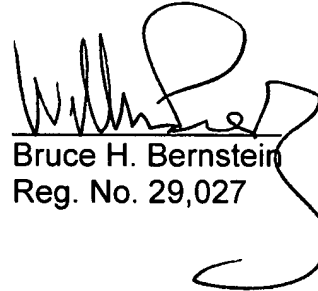
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English language Abstract of JP 58-165419.
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